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- 1. DREYFUS REPRESENTATIVE WAS TOLD BY CEROILFOODS AT RECENT MEETING (REF B) THAT PRC STILL DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT NO TCK BE BROUGHT INTO CHINA IN WHEAT IMPORTED FROM US.
- 2. AT RECEPTION ON APRIL 8, AGRICULTURAL OFFICER HAD LONG TRADE DISCUSSION WITH GUEST FROM CEROILFOODS, WHO EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN THAT TCK SPORES NOT BE INTRODUCED INTO CHINA IN IMPORTED WHEAT.
- 3. IN SUMMER OF 1976 PATHOLOGIST ON US WHEAT STUDIES DELEGATION SPENT MUCH TIME ATTEMPTING TON CONVINCE CHINESE PATHOLOGISTS THAT TCK WAS NO THREAT TO MOST OF CHINA'S WHEAT PRODUCTION AREAS. AT END OF TOUR, REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINESE AGRONOMY ASSOCIATION, THE HOST ORGANIZATION, REMARKED THAT CHINA DOES NOT HAVE TCK AND DOES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT INTEND TO IMPORT THE DISEASE.

4. FROM FOEGOING THE IMPRESSION EMERGES THAT TCK PROBLEM REMAINS VERY ACTIVE IN RELATION TO PRC IMPORTS OF WHEAT FROM US.

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